



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09108.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kazutaka AKIYAMA ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No.: 10/657,119 ) Examiner: Phat X. CAO  
Filed: September 9, 2003 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ) Confirmation No.: 9224  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE ) SAME  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, with a period for response extending through December 27, 2005 (December 25<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday and December 26<sup>th</sup> being a Federal Holiday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, and concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.